

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 2153

00862.002098

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: T. Kupstas  
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2153  
Application No.: 09/017,295 )  
: Filed: February 2, 1998 )  
: For: NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL )  
: DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF )  
: March 11, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001 to and including March 11, 2002 (March 10, 2002 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any

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March 11, 2002  
(Date of Signature)